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Lafayette, Louisiana February 9, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

19,000' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir E

Morganza Field

Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY**, for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 19,000' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir E, in the Morganza Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by Office of Conservation Order No. 1102-B-5, effective October 16, 2001, including the unit designated 19000 TUSC RE SUA:

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its F&L Planters No. 3 Well as substitute unit well for the 19000 TUSC RE SUA, said well located as shown on the plat attached hereto, in compliance with the spacing provisions of Order No. 1102-B-5 and LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
- 2. To find that this well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
- 3. To designate the existing unit well, the F&L Planters No. 4 Well, as alternate unit well for the 19000 TUSC RE SUA.

- 4. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the proposed substitute unit well and the proposed alternate unit well, in any combination, at the discretion of the operator.
- 5. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1102-B-5 and the units created thereby.
  - 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 19,000' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir E, in the Morganza Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1102-B-5, effective October 16, 2001.

The proposed substitute and alternate unit wells will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the unit and are needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RWRjr/df Enclosures

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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